

AMERI

SHALL CHAOS PREVAIL

IN PRINTING INDUSTRY.

**Education Week
Favored by Labor**

Washington, Dec. 3.—Organized labor is called upon to observe American education week, December 4-10, 1921, in a formal communication to the labor movement, signed by President Gompers and Secretary Morant.

"The purpose of American education week," it is stated, "is to arouse America to a fuller appreciation of the value of education for the making of better citizens and also to inspire a deeper and more abiding interest in the children of America."

"In considering a communica-

"The printing trades unions have been forced into a struggle of their own making. After the employing printers of the country had made a solemn contract to inaugurate the 44-hour week on May 1, 1936,

past and present policies of the A. F. of L. upon the subject of education "we learn with gratification the attitude of the American Federation of Labor to inaugurate the 44-hour week on July 1, 1917; they began an insidious campaign to break it. They demanded reduction in wages, the establishment of the so-called 'open' shop, and used every other method to force the printing trades in the book and

"The American labor movement has been in the forefront position in demanding educational co-operation with them and other organizations in observing education week."

Every state and city central body, and all local unions, should come to the support of the printing trades in a practical way. They should resent in a most emphatic manner the violation by the employers of the contract to establish the 44-hour week. This can be done by the following:

by urging all sympathizers of labor, and those who are opposed to action of the employing printers in breaking their contract, to require the allied printing trades label upon all matter printed for them.

**FOXY CLOAK EMPLOYERS
FAIL TO TRAP STRIKERS**

New York, Dec. 2.—Cloak manufacturers have failed to strike a compromise with the union, and employees into accepting a basis of settlement that would permit the bosses to ignore contract breaking. The employees suspended work last night in protest.

long work week would be enforced, although a contract between the two parties does not expire until next June.

The employers have been hammered from every quarter because of their contract breaking, and that contract-breaking is a sin it deserves."

DENOUNCE CHECK OFF
BUILD UPON IT

SECRET LAW MAKING

they now propose that Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis be empowered to settle disputed points. The "joke" in this offer is found in the statement that the two cabinet officials "are not to determine the existence of

The unionists show that the o. b. u.'s have copied this plan, and in their blue print chart for remodeling the world is included this check off form for members of their "manning department."

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The convention of the California state federation of labor has called upon District Attorney Brady to appear to immediately cancel any subpoena amount as may be designated by the secretary."

TRUST HEADS JAILED. New York, Dec. 4.—Four months in jail and a fine of \$4,000 was imposed on three leaders of the "tile and marble trust" by Federal Judge

Van Fleet. Another official was mentioned in two of the affidavits. He was fined \$1,500 and smaller fines were levied on other defendants who were charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was shown that they apportioned cases among themselves.

"These men have now been imprisoned for five years, and the only palpable guiltless, and upon evidence which is now demonstrated to have constituted a deliberate 'frame up.'"

WANT MINERS ARRESTED.

Denver, Dec. 3.—In a letter to district attorneys, the state industrial commission urges criminal action against miners who are on anti-trust law that a business man has been sentenced to jail.

It might also be noted that this is probably the first time a business man has been found guilty. The mine made appeal and will probably win because they have no money.

Bill. He said it was a physical impossibility for him to go to Los Angeles to become acquainted with the new piece of legislation in the place allotted him.

ORGANIZING LOS ANGELES

FUNNY BUSINESS MEN. Cleveland, Dec. 3.—"Sometimes we wonder if the Cleveland chamber of commerce realizes how

the law was not notified by the commission. Then the workers struck, and the commission demands that they be jailed.

PRINTERS ENJOINED.

funny it is," says the miller, "the commission is conservative or the buildings trades council.

"Did you see their advertisement on the mill drivers' strike the other day? At the top they call attention to the fact that they were founded in 1890, and they set out to convince

mechanic in each precinct will visited and shown the benefits trade unionism.

BIG DOCK STRIKE.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—A score

Bridgeport, Conn. Dec. 2.—Superior Court Judge Banks has issued an injunction against Typographical union, "its members, sympathizers and agents" from interfering with the business of several newspapers in this city. The union, along the water front has suspended work because of reductions. The port is completely tied up.

and must be careful what statements they make regarding the affairs of the newspapers.

SHOE WORKERS GAIN.

New York, Dec. 3. — Present policies are not true preparedness and really weaken the nation's facilities for the people were cleared the two primary requirements for the United States to fend itself.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Boot and Shoe Workers' union has signed an agreement with the Pishelshin Shoe company. Arbitration is agreed to and wages are advanced.

Successful

Following actions the conference went as far as it could to insure collection of the essential data for insurance utilization for constructive measures.

"Final judgment of the work of the conference cannot be made until a long time appears to be a highly wasteful and undesirable proceeding."

The conference warfare is not only a contest between armies and navies of the belligerents, as was the case some three score years ago, but one

of the state of property and industrial efficiency which has led it to raise and equip an army of sea and air forces in less than 12 months and to spend with essential embarrassment, \$15,000,000 in two years for war

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U.S. permanent form and substance. This fact of permanence to our national consideration of the problem of industrial unemployment is an important achievement of the first sessions of the conference."